Mr. R. Krishnaswami Rao: As the Vaidyans referred to are not connected with the Ayurveda Department they are not bound to furnish any statistics and hence it was not possible to give the figure.

Maximum yield of an acre of paddy land.

91. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of paddy that an acre of land in Travancore was made to yield by the best methods of cultivation known to the Department of Agriculture; and

(*b*) what the expenses of such cultivation come to per acre?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) 1000 lbs.

(*b*) The expenses of this particular cultivation exclusive of land tax came to about Rs. 36 per acre.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know the value of the gross yield from an acre of land?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: It will depend upon the prevailing price of paddy.

Vernacular Middle School for South Ariad.

92. ***Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total strength of the South Ariad V. P. School in Ambalapuzha taluk, with the number of pupils in each of the four classes.

(*b*) whether they have received any representation from the people of the place requesting to raise the school to a V. M. School;

(*c*) if the answer to part (b) is in the affirmative, the orders passed thereon?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon:

(*a*) 399 ... Class IV .... 79; Class III ... 78; Class II ... 123; Class I 119

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

Award of grant to Balavaidyasala in Neeleeswaram.

93. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a memorial, dated 23-8-1113, from the inhabitants of Manjapra, Manickamangalam and Kotakulangara pakuthies in Kunnatnad taluk for sanctioning a grant for a Balavaidyasala in Neeleeswaram *kara* in Manickamangalam pakuthi in Kunnatnad taluk;

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